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COUNTRY			
EAST GERMANY			
SUBJECT			
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THE MEMBERS OF THE SED POLITBURO FEEL MORE SECURE IN THEIR

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JOBS AS A RESULT OF THE UPRISINGS IN POLAND AND HUNGARY, WHICH WILL COMPEL THE RUSSIANS TO SUPPORT THE EAST GERMAN REGIME.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS GIVEN ASSURANCES TO THE PRESENT POLITBORO.

THE USSR IS ALREADY COMMENCING DELIVERY OF LARGE

QUANTITIES OF COAL TO AVERT THE SHORTAGE THREATENED BY THE LACK OF POLISH COKE. EAST GERMANY IS ALSO FACING A FOOD SHORTAGE, BUT THE SOVIET UNION IS EXPECTED TO FILL THE GAP.

THE NATIONAL-FRONT POLICY OF THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

IT IS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION TO POSTPONE THE LOCAL ELECTIONS IN EAST

GERMANY, UNTIL FEBRUARY 1957, SINCE THIS WILL SLACK DOWN THE POLICY OF "LIBERALIZATION" AT THE VERY TIME WHEN IT IS NEEDED.

24,000 PRISONERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED IN EAST GERMANY.

THE SED CENTRAL COMMITTEE CANNOT AND WILL NOT DROP ULBRICHT.

3. THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS SAID TO HAVE AGREED TO APPOINT SOME "CHRISTIAN AND DEMOCRATIC" GENERALS IN THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S ARMY. NO NAMES HAVE BEEN MENTIONED, BUT THE POLICY IS ALLEGEDLY TO BE IMPLEMENTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. FRANZ DAHLEM IS IN WARSAW.

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